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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF PROPOSAL

REF: (A) USUN 528; (B) CAPETOWN 295

1. CONTACT GROUP HAS CONSIDERED REACTIONS OF GOVERNMENTS TO  
CLARIFYING LANGUAGE DESCRIBED REF A AND HAS AGREED TO FOLLOWING  
FURTHER REFINEMENTS:

(A) IN PARAGRAPH THREE, SECTION L OF REF A: REPLACE  
THE WORD "APPOINTED" WITH THE WORD "DESIGNATED".

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(B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH  
THREE, SECTION O OF REF A, REPLACE IN ITEMS 3,4,5,6 OF ANNEX THE  
WORDS "RESTRICTION TO ESTABLISHED BASES" WITH RESTRICTION  
TO BASE."

(C) PARAGRAPH THREE, SECTION R OF REF A: IN SENTENCE  
ONE, DELETE THE WORDS "TO MONITOR AND".

ALL FIVE GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOW APPROVED THE CLARIFYING LANGUAGE

CONTAINED REF A. GIVEN THE PRESSURES OF TIME AND THE INFORMAL NATURE OF THE PRESENTATIONS OF THIS LANGUAGE, NONE OF THE CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS FELT IT NECESSARY TO CONSULT WITH THEIR CAPITALS ON THE ABOVE REFINEMENTS.

2. CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSED BRITISH SUGGESTION NOTED REF B THAT BRAND FOURIE BE PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE CLARIFYING LANGUAGE IN ADVANCE OF HIS SCHEDULED MEETING WITH THE CAPE TOWN FIVE. GROUP AGREED UANIMOUSLY (BUT WITH BRITISH RELUCTANCE) TO REJECT THE SUGGESTION ON GROUNDS THAT ADVANCE COPY WOULD QUICKLY BE IN BOTHA'S HANDS AND THAT SUBSEQUENT INFORMAL DISCUSSION WOULD THEN TAKE ON MORE FORMAL CAST. GROUP HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROVIDING FOURIO DURING SCHEDULED MEETING WITH WRITTEN TEXT OF THE CHANGES (MINUS THE COMMENTS) CONTAINED REF A, BUT SUGGESTS THAT IT BE TYPED ON PLAIN, UNLETTERED PAPER.

3. CONTACT GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH SAM NUJOMA 0800 FEBRUARY 16 FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE.

4. FOR CAPETOWN: YOU MIGHT SUGGEST TO FOURIO THAT AT THIS STAGE OUR EFFORT IS TO REDUCE THE POINTS OF DIFFERENCE TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM SO THAT THE PARTIES CAN FOCUS ON HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO AGREEMENT ON THE PACKAGE AS OPPOSED TO THE DISTANCE WHICH SEPARATES THEM ON ONE OR TWO ISSUES. (FYI: SHOULD THE SOUTH AFRICANS AND SWAPO ACCEPT THE PRO-CONFIDENTIAL

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POSED CLARIFICATIONS IT LOOKS AS IF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES WOULD BE THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES AND WALVIS BAY. ACCORDING TO AMB SALIM (TANZANIA), SWAPO HERE IS BEING COUNSELED BY FRONTLINE TO PUT WALVIS BAY ASIDE. WE THINK THEY MAY DO SO BUT PROBABLY NOT AT THE CURRENT TALKS. THAT WOULD LEAVE ONLY THE TROOP QUESTION WHICH, STANDING ALONE, MAY CAUSE BOTH PARTIES TO RECONSIDER THEIR POSITIONS.

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